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**EXAMINER:** 

METHOD AND DEVICE FOR ADJUSTING A MULTI-BEAM SOURCE UNIT, METHOD FOR ASSEMBLING THE

MULTI-BEAM SOURCE UNIT, AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS USING THE MULTI-BEAM SOURCE UNIT

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